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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.-9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Previously presented) An isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.
 - 11.-15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Previously presented) An isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 17. (Previously presented) An isolated protein comprising amino acids 21 to 789 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 18. (Previously presented) An isolated protein consisting of amino acids 21 to 789 of SEQ ID NO: 2.
 - 19.-28. (Canceled)